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OPEN TO THE PUBLIC: the newly refurbished castle in Shooters Hill woods

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Historic castle
open again
after 25 years

HISTORIC Severndroog Castle is opening its doors again to the public after 25 years.

by Dick Townsend-Smith

It follows a labour-of-love by a group of dedicated enthusiasts who were determined to see it restored to its former glory. Described as "London's greatest folly" it is now set to become yet another important visitor attraction in the royal borough, with facilities for community use.

The unique 18th century Grade II* listed tower in the Shooters Hill woodlands officially opens on Sunday (July 20).

Events run from 10.30am to 4.30pm with guided tours and specially-arranged sideshows including a storytelling tent, birds of prey, woodland tours, a barbecue, and stalls from local organisations.

The tower has a spiral staircase and 86 steps to the top, and wheelchair access is limited to the ground floor.

A spokesperson for the trust said: "Residents can now revisit this building which many remember from their youth. Everyone is welcome on opening day but we may be busy so visitors should be prepared to queue."

"The folly will once again give access to a beautiful panorama from the refurbished viewing platform which sits atop the circular staircase within the castle. You will then be treated to a stunning view of

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Bin men: please tidy up bins after collecting our rubbish

THE refuse collectors in the borough do a sterling job collecting and emptying wheelie bins.

May I appeal to them please to return dustbins to front gardens on busy streets with narrow pavements?

For instance, Sandy Hill Road in Woolwich is on a bus route; the hill is steep and the pavements are only just wide enough for a buggy or wheelchair. When dustbins are abandoned on the pavement, pedestrians are forced to step out onto the roadway.

The problem is exacerbated at this time of year when householders might be away on holiday for a couple of weeks. The co-operation of the bin men will be hugely appreciated - and could prevent a serious accident. **M Ruthven, Woolwich**

● A council spokesman said: "We are sorry to hear you have experienced difficulties. Thank you for your suggestion. We operate a kerbside collection service, rather than returning bins to every front garden. This greatly reduces the chance of traffic congestion, which is especially important to avoid on narrow or busy roads. We do need residents to help by putting their bins out at the right time and returning them as soon as possible after collection. We request that residents make an arrangement with a neighbour if they can't return their bins promptly after collection. We do offer assisted collections for elderly or infirm people who are physically unable to move their bins. Anybody who requires this service should phone the customer contact centre on 020 8921 4661."

Refuse clearance during strike

● THE council would like to apologise to residents in Woolwich and Plumstead after it failed to collect their bins last Thursday (July 10) as a result of a national strike. Many households had their refuse collected as normal but the council took the decision to prioritise removing waste from households that do not have access to wheeled bins. In order to minimise further disruption, waste from affected households is scheduled for collection on the next due date this Thursday (July 17). Affected residents who do not have access to wheeled bins and cannot store bagged waste on their properties should contact the council on 020 8921 4661. We will then endeavour to provide them with an interim collection date as soon as we are able to. No other waste collections dates will be affected by this latest day of strike action. The council would once again like to apologise for any inconvenience this may have caused.

ROYAL BOROUGH MEETINGS

THE following meetings take place at the Town Hall, Wellington Street, unless stated otherwise.

July 15 - Licensing sub-committee C, Public Hall, 5pm.

Eltham & Kidbrooke area planning committee, 6.30pm, Eltham Centre, 2 Archery Road

July 16 - Highways Committee, Public Hall, 7pm.

July 17 - Overview and Scrutiny panel, Public Hall, 7pm

July 21 - Planning Board, Public Hall, 6.30pm

July 22 - Licensing sub-committee C, 5.30pm

Woolwich and Thamesmead Area Planning Committee, Public Hall, 6.30pm

July 23 - Cabinet, public hall, 6.30pm

July 24 - Sustainable communities and transport scrutiny panel, public hall, 7pm

July 28 - licensing sub-committee C, Town Hall 2pm

July 29 - health and wellbeing board, public hall 3pm

Overview and scrutiny call-in sub-committee, council chamber 5.30pm

More information on 020 8921 5130 or at www.royalgreenwich.gov.uk/meetings

All meeting dates and times are subject to change.

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Music project
wins high
praise at
concert after
first year

Such a Bolly good sound!



BOLLYWOOD songs performed by a new music group won high praise, not least from a star of the Indian arts scene.

British-born Bollywood vocalist, actor and songwriter Najma Akhtar was one of the guests as the East:West band of Greenwich and Lewisham music hubs performed their first concert, a year after the project began.

Students from a several schools in both boroughs played flutes, clarinets, saxophones, trombones, guitars and keyboards, on July 3.

A large group of pupils formed the percussion section, which is a highlight of the Bollywood style. Students enjoyed learning to play traditional instruments including the Dhol drum.

The East:West bands of Greenwich and Lewisham Music Hubs performed a programme of Bollywood songs alongside

the Bollywood Brass Band.

At the end, Najma congratulated the children.

The aim of the project was to form cross-borough ensembles to address the shortfall in brass and woodwind provision, specifically using music from Bollywood films and original music composed in that style.

The project was managed by Jeff Barnes (Greenwich music hub) and Ramon Gasewicz (Lewisham).

The project was a partnership between the two boroughs, Bollywood Brass Band and funded by the Mayor of London's Music Fund.

Cllr Norman Adams, deputy mayor of the royal borough, was among those to attend, with Ginny Greenwood, CEO, Mayor's Music Fund. She said: "I had a brilliant evening at the East:West concert. The young

BOLLYWOOD INFLUENCES:
The players took to the stage for a concert after their first year



musicians from Greenwich and Lewisham excelled themselves and got us all up on our feet dancing and clapping as they entertained us with their wonderful music-making.

Lindsay Evernden, Head of Royal Greenwich Music Hub, said: "The young musicians made the performances their own through original arrangements, wide stylistic influences, and great improvising skills. The music in the lovely old school Hall, Shooters Hill campus, together with the school's fine dining, resulted in an exciting and

electric evening."

Mark Allan, manager of the Bollywood Brass Band, said: "We were delighted to hear our Bollywood music played so well and with such spirit and verve, and it was exciting to hear the ensemble play other repertoire they have developed themselves."

"The support from the young musicians for their youthful colleagues from each partner borough was heart warming."

● For more details of the band and www.royalgreenwich.gov.uk/music-hub or email info@gmusic.org

Play up - and on the streets

by Dick Townsend-Smith

PLANS to enable children to play in streets temporarily closed to traffic are being considered by the council.

The move is in line with a nationwide campaign to bring back 'play streets', once a common sight for their parents' and grandparents' generations.

Many roads in towns across the country are already closing to cars to allow children to play safely in the street after school.

In the borough, Trenchard Street in Greenwich and Eversley Road in Charlton have been put forward as possible sites, following requests from residents.

If agreed, both roads would be able to close for 'playing out' on a weekday afternoon every fortnight, in the afternoon and early evening.

These would then be used as a pilot scheme so residents could apply for closures in other borough streets.

A petition with more than 80 signatures from residents of Eversley Road and nearby Sandtoft Road and presented to the council said: "We the undersigned support the idea of 'playing out'."

"This is where the traffic is restricted for an hour or two after school, one evening a month, so that children can play safely in

Children and communities could 'play out' on roads shut to traffic once a month

the road and residents can come out into the street to meet each other and build a community."

Another petition signed by residents in Trenchard Street said: "We the undersigned urge the council to support us in allowing Trenchard Street to be closed to traffic for a few hours each week to permit children to play and for community events."

Naomi Fuller from Playing Out, a not-for-profit company which helps residents set up play streets, said: "The streets just came alive with scooting and cycling and hopscotch and chalk."

The council's Highways Committee, which meets tomorrow (Wednesday, July 16), is due to consider the road closure requests and, if they go ahead, use them as a pilot for other play streets schemes.

Play streets were first introduced in 1935 by Leslie Hore-Belisha, the former Government transport minister who also introduced Belisha beacons, also known as a pelican beacon - the globe shaped amber light at the top of a black and white pelican crossing pole.



Advocacy in Greenwich

Advocacy In Greenwich wants everybody to have rights, choices and chances; be able to say what they want and be heard and to be part of the community. We will work together with people with learning disabilities to change the way people think so that we can make this happen.

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Interviews 5th August 2014
No CVs

Riding the legacy rapids

CROWN Woods College experienced what it was like to ride the rapids used by Olympians at the London 2012 Games.

They represented the borough at the fourth annual White Water Centre Schools Festival at Lee Valley, where the canoe slalom event was held in 2012.

About 500 children from across London, Hertfordshire and Essex rafted for free.

Shaun Dawson, chief executive of Lee Valley Regional Park Authority, said: "The legacy of the Games is all about young people, who are central to our work.

"For many of the youngsters, it's their first experience of this adrenalin sport and we hope that this will be a springboard to getting into white water sports and becoming the stars of tomorrow.

"We will be running Schools Festivals at our other two London 2012 legacy venues on Queen Elizabeth Olympic Park – Lee Valley VeloPark and Lee Valley Hockey and Tennis Centre – in September.

"This will give hundreds more children the chance to take part for free in sports activities in inspirational world class venues."

Partners for last week's event included Canoe England, Tottenham Hotspur



RIDING THE WATERS: Crown Woods College pupils at Lee Valley's White Water Centre

Foundation and the Lawn Tennis Association.

The students took part in kayaking on the lake, cycling Wattbike challenge, mini tennis sessions, multi-skill football sessions as well as team building activities such as the Water Wipeout, where teams race against the clock to be the first to

tackle the inflatable obstacles.

The centre is in daily use and will host the 2015 ICF canoe slalom world championships, bringing the event back to Britain for the first time in 20 years.

● **For information about Lee Valley White Water Centre, visit:** gowhitewater.co.uk or call 08456 770 606.

Avery Hill fun day to give PARKSfest a final flourish

A PACKED day of outdoor fun for all ages is being held in Avery Hill Park, Bexley Road, Eltham, on Saturday, July 26 from 12-4pm.

It will be the last in this summer PARKSfest programme, and part of the Roylea Greenwich Festivals programme of summer events, sponsored by the Royal Borough of Greenwich through the parks friends groups.

Attractions include fun football with Charlton Athletic, an exotic animal zoo, dog show, fun run, have-a-go golf, a range of bouncy castles, judo sessions, the Change4Life mobile roadshow and face painting. There will be more than 20 community stalls, selling a range of arts and crafts.

Organised by the Friends of Avery Hill Park, with Greenwich University, there will be guided tours of the Winter Garden and craft workshops.

Musical contributions come from Elderado and Bromley Players. A full range of catering will be available from the park's cafe.

● **More details from** friendsofaveryhillpark.webs.com or 07894 711765.

Sign up to hear about being a food stall holder for Tall Ships

THE Royal Borough of Greenwich is calling on local stall holders to get involved in the Greenwich Tall Ships Regatta, which runs from September 5-9.

The Regatta will see more than 50

ships on display, with up to a million people expected to attend. Greenwich-based businesses can find out about being a part of it.

On July 31, from 2-4pm, businesses interested in being a stall holder for

the food market can hear about the opportunities.

The meeting will take place at The Gallery in the Woolwich Centre, Wellington Street.

● **To book, email** business@tallshipsregatta.co.uk

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● **To find out more about the Tall Ships Festival at** www.royalgreenwich.gov.uk/tallships

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Council mourns loss of three former councillors

THE Royal Borough of Greenwich was saddened to hear of the death of three former councillors. Barry Taylor, who passed away on July 5, served as a Labour councillor from 1994 to 2002 in the Middle Park Ward. He was re-elected in 2010 as a councillor for Shooters Hill Ward, a position he held until the council elections in May. He also served as

both chairman and vice-chairman on 15 different council committees. Cllr Denise Hyland, leader of the royal borough, said: "We were shocked and saddened to hear of the death of Barry Taylor on July 5. Barry dedicated over a decade of his life to serving our royal borough as a councillor for first Middle Park and then more recently Shooters Hill ward. The

council also benefited from his hard work and expertise on numerous committees and special responsibilities and he was making a valuable contribution right up until he stepped down in May. "We give our deepest condolences to Barry's family and friends and our thoughts and prayers are with them." Last Friday Greenwich

Mayor Mick Hayes and Cllr Allan MacCarthy attended a funeral for former councillor Charles Brooker who died in June. Mr Brooker served on the council during the 1970s. A service will be held on July 24 for former councillor Bob Lewis, who died on July 3. Mr Lewis was a councillor for 16 years from 1990 representing Hornfair and Charlton wards.



SUDDEN LOSS: Barry Taylor



Plain sailing

Recruitment award for Greenwich naval association

HELLO sailor!

A warm welcome awaits former sailors at an 'old comrades' association for former Royal Navy personnel and their relatives.

As a result, the Greenwich branch of the Royal Naval Association has won an award for the highest number of new recruits.

They received the prestigious Briggs Rose Bowl, awarded to the branch with fewer than 30 members which has done the best in increasing its membership.

Royal borough Mayor, Cllr Mick Hayes, presented the trophy to members at Trafalgar Quarters, the sheltered accommodation for ex-seafarers just off Park Row in Greenwich.

The recruitment drive was organised by Terry Stacey, aged 87, who joined the Royal Navy as a boy in 1944.

Terry, who is both branch chairman and secretary, said: "We started off with seven members in 2013, and now we've got 20.

"Most of the people living here are in their

80s, with two in their 90s. The presentation went very well.

"We had drinks and sandwiches with the Mayor, and last year's Mayor, Cllr Angela Cornforth, and former councillor Janet Gillman presented us with a bottle of navy rum, which was really nice of them.

"There are lots of ex-naval people living in this area, and if any are interested in joining they can call me on 020 8293 9652 and I would be pleased to hear from them."

Powis Street shops boost for town centre

TWO more high street names have come to Woolwich Town Centre.

Dunkin' Donuts has opened up in Powis Street, creating 15 jobs for local people. It is located in the old Vodafone shop, which had stood empty for some time. The American company, founded in 1950, specialises in coffee, donuts, bagels and muffin pastries. It has 11,000 restaurants in 33 countries, worldwide. Meanwhile, men's clothing shop the Officers Club has also come to Powis Street, taking over the former Blue Inc store.

This was destroyed by fire nearly three years ago, and has now undergone a total rebuild. The two new arrivals are the latest boost to Woolwich's regeneration plans, designed to grow business in the town and create more jobs.

Cllr Sizwe James, the council's cabinet member for business, employment and skills, said: "This is welcome news for Woolwich town centre and demonstrates a growing confidence from major chains who are keen to invest in this area."

New surgery dates for Eltham West ward

ELTHAM West ward councillors Bill Freeman, Mick Hayes and Ray Walker have announced new surgery dates and times which they carry out on a rotational basis:

● 1pm-2pm on the first Monday of the month at Turning Pages Community Centre, 6 Nesbit Road, SE9 6HS.

● 6.30pm-7.30pm on the first Monday of the month at Turning Pages Community Centre, 6 Nesbit Road, SE9 6HS.

● 10.30am-11.30am on the second Saturday of the month at Henwick School, Henwick Road, SE9 6NZ.

● 10.30am-12noon on the second or third Sunday of the month street walkabout.

● 10.30am-11.30am on the fourth Saturday of the month at Kidbrooke Village - Information Centre, 2 Elford Close (off Tudway Road), SE3 9FA.

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BRIGHTLY-COLOURED benches shaped like open books have been popping up all over Greenwich.

It's all part of the Books About Town project, launched by the National Literacy Trust and Wild in Art, who are installing book-bench sculptures created by local artists and famous names.

The London-wide project aims to celebrate the capital's literary heritage, and encourage reading for enjoyment.

Locations for the book benches include Greenwich Park, which features The Jungle Book, Elmer the Elephant, The Time Machine and We're Going On a Bear Hunt.

The Secret Diary of Adrian Mole appears in St Alfege Passage, The Railway Children is at the Old Royal Naval College, and Captain Scott's Autobiography is at the National Maritime Museum.

They are among 50 sculptures around London that feature stories linked to the capital and are based on a range of iconic books, from treasured children's stories to classic adult titles including 1984 and The Day of the Triffids.

The National Literacy Trust says new figures show that children's enjoyment of reading has increased for the first time in eight years.



TAKE A SEAT : book bench sculptures in Greenwich include Captain Scott's autobiography, above, and far left, We're going on a bear hunt and The Railway Children

The charity surveyed around 30,000 eight to 16-year-olds and found that more young people were reading outside classroom than previously, and more are agreeing that reading is 'cool'.

Trust director Jonathan Douglas said: "We are very

excited to be bringing a collection of Book Benches to London this summer to spread the love of reading across the capital. There is plenty for visitors to celebrate reading for enjoyment and the UK's rich literary culture."

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Eyes wide open

Student sleepover to support for kidnapped schoolgirls

by Dick Townsend-Smith

MORE than a hundred students bedded down for a mass sleepover at Eltham Hill School.

They took part to raise awareness of the international 'Bring Back Our Girls' campaign, which is working to return the 200 Nigerian schoolgirls who were kidnapped by terrorists.

The event was also an opportunity to raise money for the 'One Thousand Schools for One Thousand Girls' charity, which aims to enrol 1000 secondary schools across the UK to an education initiative set up by the Commonwealth Countries League Education Fund to raise 1000 girls in the developing world.

The sleepover was organised by Year 10 students girls in Years 7 and 8. It began with an action-packed evening of fun-filled carnival-themed activities, including a circus workshop, a disco, a poetry class and mask-making. Older students cooked a meal for all, before everyone settled in their sleeping bags for the night.

Shahima Aden from Year 8 said: "Although I had so much fun, it really made me reflect on the girls that had been kidnapped."

Banu Hammad from Year 10 said: "The evening was a great way of bringing the older and the younger students together."



NOCTURNAL CAPERS: pupils Anna Balogun, Roxanne Antoine, Estelle Osei, Ellie Jedrzejewski, Claire Stainer with and without their masks

Coming together for a cause as significant as the campaign 'Bring Back Our Girls' was a true privilege." And Sadia Balogun, also from Year 10, said: "As future women ourselves, it's important we relate to these events and stand up for girls all over the world."

Eltham Hill principal Madeleine Griffin, said: "It was a successful evening of events that saw all the students working together."



I am so proud of the girls who organised, managed and promoted the event. I am pleased that so many Year 7 and 8 students took part in the sleepover and supported such a great cause."

Restored castle offers panoramic views

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London, the River Thames, Greenwich, Blackheath, Eltham and, on a fine day, seven counties. Visitors can also explore the building, visit our permanent exhibition and talk to volunteers about the restoration and the history of Severndroog. This will be a very special 'to do' experience for all ages."

The castle will be open every Thursday, Friday and Sunday from July 24. Entrance is £2.50 for adults and £2 for children and concessions. Adults must accompany children under 14. The tea room will open from 9am to 5pm every day except Monday.

The castle was built in 1784 by Lady James of Eltham as a memorial to her husband, Sir William, who died in 1783.

The building was closed to the public in 1988 and has been unused ever since. The Severndroog Building Preservation Trust was set up in 2003 by a group of local people who were determined that the castle should be restored and the public given full access. They were supported by Greenwich Council which granted them a lease to restore and operate the castle.

After years of work, the trust received a grant from the Heritage Lottery Fund for the physical restoration work and to develop plans for public access, learning and community involvement.

Restoration work began in June last year with works carried out by local contractors Hilton Abbey, who had previously worked on the Royal Observatory and The Queen's House in Greenwich. There are now plans to use the castle's function room and education



RESTORED: the Grade II* listed folly offers views over the River Thames and seven counties

facilities for community activities, educational visits, and corporate event hire. Cllr Danny Thorpe, the council's cabinet member for regeneration and transport, said: "We are delighted that the restoration of the castle is complete."

"It will provide an important community facility offering artistic, educational and heritage resources for local people."

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Olympic spur for pupils with special needs

AND THEY'RE OFF!: participants in the running race and javelin throw, below, Greenwich Mayor Mick Hayes and his wife are interviewed by school reporters Laura and Abigail

IT was a day of running and jumping, with crazy golf and a bouncy castle as well, when Charlton Park Academy held its annual sports day.

The academy is a special needs school, and the students, aged 11-19, are encouraged to take part in sports, whatever their disability.

Former Olympic medal-winning rower Cath Bishop opened the event last Wednesday (July 9), and the 210 children, together

with parents and friends, also welcomed the Mayor and Mayoress of Royal Greenwich, Cllr and Mrs Mick Hayes.

Members of the school's student journalist lunchtime club took the opportunity to interview visitors.

Spokesman Tracey Francis said: "It was a very good day, and everyone enjoyed being out in Charlton Park, which is right next door to the academy."



Lifetime of words from the Rotary

NEARLY 60 children in Year 6 at Heronsgate Primary School in Thamesmead have each been given a copy of the Usborne Illustrated Dictionary. The books, with more than 1,000 colour illustrations, were handed out by members of the Rotary Club of Woolwich, which presents them to Year 6 students at selected local schools every year. Past President Michael Phillips talked to the children and told them about the history of the Woolwich club, which was founded in 1927 and has been helping local people ever since. Copies will also be presented to leavers at Linton Mead and Horn Park primaries.

Fan museum open day for local residents

RESIDENTS are invited to pop into the Fan Museum when it opens its doors for a Local Community Open Day next month. The event aims to encourage residents to visit the museum. The attraction will be open from 11am to 5pm on Saturday August 2. FREE admission to all local residents will include entry to the museum for all

Royal Greenwich and Lewisham borough residents who can present identification with their current address. There'll be curator-led mini tours, fan-making demonstrations, children's activity trails and refreshments in the Orangery with a sample taster of the museum's afternoon teas.

● Visit www.thefanmuseum.org.uk

'Tour de Haimo' spins wheels for funds

EVERYONE'S eyes have been on the thrilling English stage of Tour de France over the last week. But at Haimo Primary School in Eltham the children wanted to make the race their own.

On Monday last week, each class had a 30-minute time slot to take part in a sponsored cycle and scooter ride around the playground to raise money for the school fund.

While they were not riding, they watched the London stage on television, and followed the route using maps. Every child who took part was given a certificate and there

were prizes of Tour de France t-shirts and water bottles for the biggest fundraisers and most laps in a class.

Pupils enjoyed their experiences. Ellie, from Year 5, said: "It was a great way to help keep us healthy."

Ajmer added: "I could really feel it in my calves," while his Year 2 colleague Logan said: "It was tiring doing so many laps but great."

Dylan, from Year 5, explained the endurance test by saying: "I realised how much hard work the Tour de France must be because I was tired and hot after 90 laps of our playground and that's nothing

VELO GOOD FUN:
Pupils enjoyed fundraising on bicycles



compared to the distance in the Tour de France.

PE teacher Jackie Graves said: "The event was really good. Two hundred children took part throughout the

day, and bikes and scooters were everywhere. Children who didn't have a cycle or scooter were loaned one by their classmates so they could take part. We are trying to promote as

much sport as possible to help keep the children healthy, and it was nice for us that the Tour de France was going through London at the same time."

The time is now for exercise

FREE guided health walks, beginners jogging and netball are just some of the activities being offered to people living and working in Thamesmead for free or just £1 each in the next few weeks.

They are being offered by the Now's The Time programme in summer roadshows, which will offer free lifestyle checks and the chance to sign up to activities.

The roadshow's schedule includes a Now's the Time family fun weekend at Crossways Park, Thamesmead.

Other activities include Zumba, football and boot camps.

Now's the time is a three-year project for which more than 500 people have signed up already.

It is based on the highly acclaimed royal

borough wide Greenwich Get Active model, which aims to increase the number of people being physically active, with a particular focus on specific target groups who are currently less active.

Cllr Miranda Williams, the royal borough's cabinet member for culture and creative industries, said: "Being active has so many health benefits, both in the short and long term, so it's encouraging that so many Thamesmead residents have already registered with 'Now's The Time'."

"We want to help remove the barriers that prevent people exercising, and in particular to provide a choice of activities that people can easily fit within their busy schedule."

"The roadshows are aimed at informing people about these activities and giving

them support and encouragement to get involved."

The project is delivered by Sporting Club Thamesmead and Charlton Athletic Community Trust and was made possible by a grant from the Sport England's community sport activation fund.

Partners include the London Borough of Bexley, Trust Thamesmead, the Royal Borough of Greenwich and Peabody and Gallions Housing Association.

The roadshows are as follows:

- Tuesdays July 22 and 29 - Lakeside medical centre
- Wednesdays July 23 and 30 - Tesco, Belmarsh
- Thursdays July 24 and 31 - Morrisons, Thamesmead
- Fridays July 25 and August 1 - Grass

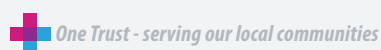
area in Eynsham Drive, opposite Lidl

● Saturday July 26 and Sunday 27 - Crossway Park - Now's the Time free family fun weekend, including a climbing wall, obstacle course, Charlton Athletic Football Club inflatable pitch, a smoothie bike challenge and healthy refreshments.

The 'Now's the Time' activities are available in local venues including Sporting Club Thamesmead, Thamesmead Gym, The Link Thamesmead, Lakeside Medical Centre, and The Business Academy Bexley.

● For more details email ntt@trust-thamesmead.co.uk, call 020 8320 4488 or visit www.nttthamesmead.co.uk.

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Gurkhas are star students

by Dick Townsend-Smith

THE borough's Gurkha community has been benefiting from free English language classes, provided by Greenwich Community College.

The project, funded by the Armed Forces Community Covenant, attracted more than 100 retired Gurkhas and their families. The college has also provided the Gurkhas with training and childcare, and helped them to find out more about college services and events, including job fairs and community learning.

Teacher Graham Johnson said: "It feels really satisfying teaching the Gurkha classes. They are all super students and their attendance is second to none."

Student Prem Maya Thapa from Plumstead said: "I had never been to school before. After joining this course, I have learnt to write my name and address."

And student Rim Kumari Gurung from Abbey Wood said: "I wasn't even able to read and write the letters. Now I can read and write, and also do basic communication with my teacher."

The college first started working with the Gurkhas in 2007 with Saturday morning classes at Plumstead Manor School. This has grown over the years and



CELEBRATING: Gurkha students and their families come together to mark the end of the English language project

in 2013 the college was awarded funding from the Ministry of Defence through the Community Covenant Grant scheme.

The English classes are about living, working and having a good life in the UK and the college has worked with community partners such as the NHS and the police on issues such as well-being and community safety.

Gary Chin, principal of the community college, said: "We are proud of our Gurkha students, the progress that they have made, and their contribution to life at the college."

● For more information about community college courses visit www.gcc.ac.uk

Free weekend of fun on the hill

AN annual dog show is the highlight of the Friends of Shrewsbury Park Summer Festival on Saturday 19 July.

The day will also include displays by the Hawk and Hood School of Falconry and the Met Police Dog handlers.

Located in the top field in Shrewsbury Park, the festival runs from 1-4pm and is a chance for local residents to have fun and help judge the photograph competition for the Friends calendar.

● More at: www.fspark.org.uk

COUNCIL leader Cllr Denise Hyland opens the seventh community fete hosted by the Eaglesfield Park Neighbourhood Watch Scheme on Sunday July 20. The fete in Eaglesfield Park runs from 12pm to 4pm with new attractions including a Punch and Judy show, miniature radio controlled tanks and a hula hoop demonstration. Greenwich Met Police teams will be in full force, as well as Amber Pet Sitting Services who will be providing pet care advice, while the team from Severndroog Castle talk about the newly opened love folly. The afternoon culminates in taster tennis and a BBQ at the Shooters Hill Lawn Tennis Club – part of the Great British Tennis Weekend. (www.shootershillawntennisclub.co.uk)

● More at: www.shnws.org.uk

Late swims at lido

THE main pool at Charlton Lido is open until 9.30pm on Wednesdays for evening swimming until further notice. The 50m pool is part of the newly refurbished Charlton

Lido and Lifesyle Club which also boasts a technogym and exercise studio as well as a cafeteria and sun terraces.

● Further details at www.better.org.uk



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What a blooming A

All four winners of this year's Greenwich in Bloom categories are from Abbey Wood. IAN LAMONT reports how they put it down to graft - not special soil

DOUBLE DELIGHT: John and Margaret O'Rourke won best hanging basket/window box and best front garden



LABOUR OF LOVE: Barbara Ball's back garden has been 25 years in the making, after removing hundreds of bags of clay



Is there something in the water in Abbey Wood? Or perhaps even in the soil? It seems a huge coincidence, but the winners of all four categories of this year's Greenwich in Bloom are from the district.

While the winners chuckle at the suggestion, they all agree that the not-so-secret ingredient to life being a bed of roses is hard work and perseverance.

For Barbara Ball, 75, winner of the best back garden, the roots of success stem back a quarter of a century.

"When we moved in 25 years ago we took 515 bags of thick yellow clay out and took them to the recycling centre and put in two lorry loads of topsoil," she said, describing how it amounted to three feet of clay.

"That gave good foundations to the ground, especially to put seeds in. The only thing that grows in clay is roses."

Having moved to her Mottisfont Road home in October 1988, it took until May 1989 to build the necessary foundations.

"The garden has evolved over 25 years, so I only put perennials in and when one thing dies another thing is there to take its place. The judges came at the right time when the whole garden was blooming, but I've usually got colour all year round."

Tree lilies, poppies, campanula and much more adorn her garden. "There are no weeds in my garden," says Barbara proudly "there isn't any room for them!"

Barbara, who rose from third in the category last year - the first time she entered - to win it this year, said it was



just nice to show off her small garden to the judges and to have someone new appreciate it.

Gaining appreciation from others is key to why Kevin Ray puts hours into his garden, which has earned best front landscape design.

"I can't say whether there's something in the water or the soil, but it brightens up the area," he said of his Congress Road home. "We're quite near the woods - which are just at the end of our road - but it's just a lovely garden."

"I've always had a very keen interest in gardening. It's just nice how many people stop to talk to you about it when you are out there."

"Last week I had one lady stop and say she walks down this way every day on her way to work because seeing the garden cheers her up. That makes it all worthwhile. There was a French woman taking pictures of it the other day."

"When you come home from work, that

half hour pottering in the garden is a great relaxation."

Kevin also won the title last year, helping to emphasise the long-term nature of his work. "It's taken 11 or 12 years to get to this position with many of the plants. Sometimes you plant things thinking about how it's going to look in a year's time."

Bus driver John O'Rourke, 66, and his retired wife Margaret, 69, won two categories - retaining the best hanging basket/window box title and reclaiming best summer front garden, having won it in 2012.

In the front garden, spelling out World War One - in the 100th anniversary year of the start of the Great War - did the trick. Margaret's previous themes have included the Olympics and the Queen's Jubilee. She said: "Somebody said do the World Cup but football is on all the time and the anniversary of World War One is a big one."

"Once the flowers grew up you really

had to look at it to see World War One.

"We always go for lots of colours," she said of the petunias and lavinias. "For amateur gardeners it becomes quite expensive, but we just love gardening and flowers."

Cllr Jackie Smith, cabinet member for community safety and the environment, said: "Congratulations to the winners of this year's Greenwich in Bloom and to everyone who took part."

"It is wonderful that so many people take the time and effort to keep the royal borough looking bright and we would encourage everyone who enjoys the wonderful hobby of gardening to do so, whether it be with the smallest window box or boldest garden."

"Residents without a garden can play their part in keeping the borough looking fantastic by becoming a friend of their local park and helping to maintain their local park or open space."

● For details visit www.royalgreenwich.gov.uk and search for 'parks'

'Friends' earn ecology park award

THE Greenwich Ecology Park has won the title of Community Space of the Year in the Land Trust's third annual awards.

The national land management charity's estates manager and judge, Simon Pile, said: "We were impressed by the strong links to the 'Friends Of' group and the support from the local residents for the site."

"This has made for a really strong partnership which has helped the Rangers generate and take forward ideas for the site,

such as the outdoor classroom."

A spokesman for the park said: "We're absolutely delighted with being given this award and grateful to the Friends of Greenwich Ecological Park who have made such an outstanding contribution to the park. The park is blooming and open Wednesdays to Sundays from 10am to 5pm and we want to invite every resident in Greenwich to come and view this beautiful park."

Abbey life!



Greenwich in Bloom 2014 results

Best summer colour front garden: 1 Mr and Mrs O'Rourke, Abbey Wood, 2 Mrs J Harris Plumstead, 3 Mr Dolan, Charlton, 4 Mr A Day, Eltham, highly commended Ms Kay Birdee, Eltham.

Best front landscape design: 1 Mr Kevin Ray, Abbey Wood, 2 Mr & Mrs O'Rourke, Abbey Wood, 3 Mr M Lund, Woolwich, 4 Mr G Parrish, Charlton, highly commended Karen Manze, Greenwich.

Best back garden: 1 Mrs B Ball, Abbey Wood, 2 Mrs & Mrs T Duigan, Eltham, 3 Mr M Hill, Eltham, 4 Mr & Mrs Ingram, Eltham.

Best hanging basket/window box: 1 Mr & Mrs O'Rourke, Abbey Wood, 2 Ms C Tucker, Thamesmead, 3 MS S A Rose, Greenwich, 4 Mr Dolan, Charlton.



APPRECIATED: Kevin Ray has many admirers of his garden, with people taking a deliberate route to work to brighten their day



Memorial laid for Jenny

RESIDENTS created a circular flower bed and laid a memorial plaque as part of the Flowers Community Grow project at Abbey Wood.

Tenants are making use of the old overgrown and disused communal garden behind 1-47 Bevan Road and turned it into community growing spaces. The site is managed by the tenants' committee, and they have been working to make it bee and butterfly-friendly by using plants that will attract the insects. The project aims to promote and share ideas about growing

your own vegetables, sustainable foods and healthy eating.

The memorial plaque was to remember the contribution made by former tenant Jenny May, who worked on behalf of residents with the council's housing team, and who died last year. An opening ceremony was held, attended by Cllr Steve Offord.

Community project inspires more

INTEREST in a community garden set up a year ago at Charlton Railway Station has quickly mushroomed - inspiring two other groups to start up.

Not only has their dedication been recognised by the Royal Horticultural Society (RHS), who presented a plaque on the first anniversary of the garden being open.

But two other groups have sprung up to run similar ventures at two other railway stations.

The RHS gave the Charlton Community Garden a grant to set up the four raised beds, while the group now relies on donations when produce such as onions are picked.

"The idea is to encourage people to grow in every small space, rather than go to the shops," said Judy Wolfram, chair of Charlton Community Garden, which encourages anyone to use

available green space to grow things.

"When we had our first event last year, people from Westcombe Park and Maze Hill asked us how to set one up in their areas. We're really happy to talk to people who want to do it."

While some of the plants in four raised beds are flowers, a lot of it is edible - including herbs, a black currant bush, strawberries, broad beans and a grape vine, planted by the then mayor, Cllr David Grant. About 20 people take turns to tend and water the plants.

At the anniversary event, attended by RHS executive vice-president Jim Gardiner and George Plumtre, chief executive of the National Gardens Scheme, the community group hosted a 'potluck picnic' featuring produce from the garden.

● For details of the project visit www.greenwichcommunitygardens.org

Garden to remember war heroes

AN unused and overgrown piece of council-owned land at Abbey Wood has been turned into a memorial garden to mark the centenary of the First World War.

The community project brought together families, local schools, Greenwich Community College, Hawksmere youth club and residents at Weybourne care home.

All involved, including Cllr Denise Hyland, the leader of the council, helped plant out £200 worth of plants donated by C2K, the local community centre.

The groundwork and landscaping was carried out by young offenders on a Community Payback scheme, who will also maintain the garden.

The idea for a memorial garden on the land in Rosedale Close came from the Abbey Wood Residents' Forum. It will be opened officially at the end of August, with a marble plaque provided by a local memorial stonemason. There are also plans to run community learning sessions in the garden with tutors from the community college.



COMMUNITY PROJECT: Cllr Denise Hyland helps residents plant a garden in memory to fallen soldiers



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Court jesters

*Eltham Palace opens its grounds for free
for a celebration of culture this weekend*



VISITORS are invited to explore the beautiful grounds of Eltham Palace this Sunday when the Greenwich World

Cultural Festival returns for the fifth year running.

The palace plays host to a day of entertainment with dance, theatre, music, art and circus events from around the world on July 20.

There'll be pop-up performances, a vintage ballroom and a host of fun, creative workshops along with refreshments and picnic areas. And there will be free entry to the grounds, gardens and Great Hall of the medieval royal palace which was the boyhood home of Henry VIII.

The cultural festival is presented by Greenwich Dance and the Royal Borough of Greenwich and is the latest event for the Royal Greenwich Festivals - a programme of music, events and activities at parks and open spaces across the borough this summer.

Greenwich Dance, which runs dance events for artists, audiences and communities, has commissioned two new works which are highlights of the day's events.

Katie Surridge Arts will be there with Little Victories, a mobile art gallery on the back of a bicycle and Average Height Ladies will present an interactive performance trail full of curiosities and eccentricities. There will also be dance performances and taster workshops from Woolwich United, a project led by Charlton Athletic Community Trust that uses sport to bring communities together.

Greenwich Dance artistic director Kat Bridge said: "We are delighted to present the Greenwich World Cultural Festival for the fifth year

running at Eltham Palace. It's such a special environment and animating the gardens and Great Hall with a range of fantastic artists is a treat for audiences and for us as the producer. Audiences travelling from near and far have grown year on year. Greenwich Dance challenges itself to find new situations for dance and art to thrive and GWCF provides an ideal and open environment to keep exploring."

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WOOLWICH

Aperture Woolwich Photographic Society summer exhibition in the Elixir Gallery, Queen Elizabeth Hospital. Free until September 22. AWPS chairman, Marshall Pinsent has a solo print exhibition at Charlton House from Monday to Friday 9am- 4pm during July. Visit www.woolwichphotographic.com

GREENWICH

Greenwich Dance, Royal Hill, The Lost Room interactive installation, July 24, 1 - 8pm, July 25, 10am - 5pm, £8 per pair/£4 individual. Tel 020 8293 9741 or visit www.greenwichdance.org.uk

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Hall

Cllr Miranda Williams, the council's cabinet member for cultural and creative industries said: "Many of the country's best loved and most experienced cultural groups are based in Royal Greenwich including Greenwich Dance. Along with their many classes and workshops they have brought dance into the streets and open spaces of the borough."

The World Cultural Festival runs from 12.30-4.40pm in the grounds of Eltham Palace on Sunday July 20. Free Visit www.greenwichdance.org.uk

WHAT'S ON

ELTHAM PALACE

July 20 - Greenwich World Cultural Festival, free afternoon of dance, theatre, music, art and circus, 12.30-4.30pm, tel: 020 8293 9741 www.greenwichdance.org.uk

July 27-29 - Awesome Archaeology, 10am-5pm - become a daring archaeologist on a mini dig for the day. Price (includes entry to Palace & Gardens): Adult £10.20 / Child £6.10 / Concession £9.20 / Family £26.50 / Members: Free. An additional £1 will be charged on standard admission for every child, member and non member, to help us fund this entertainment activity. www.english-heritage.org.uk/eltham

GREENWICH HERITAGE CENTRE

Until July 26 - photographic exhibition by the Piece by Piece project run by Eye4Change, featuring images, artefacts and personal memories which unlock family stories. Visit www.eye4change.co.uk

GREENWICH

Real & Imagined art exhibition by David Bray and Matteo Giuntini until July 27, Ben Oakley Gallery, 9 Turnpin Lane, Thur-Sun 11am-6pm Mon-Weds email info@benoakleygallery.com

ELTHAM

Greenwich Council and Eltham Arts presents a programme of musical performances on Saturdays from July 19- August 9 featuring established and emerging musicians in Passey Place (in the Eltham Centre if bad weather). July 19 - Carousel Club 10.30-11.30am; Brothers in Swing 12.30-2.30pm; Pytchwood 3.30-4.30pm Details at www.elthamse9.co.uk

WOOLWICH

July 15, 7.30pm - The Big Screen, General Gordon Square, La Bohème by the Royal Opera. More information at www.roh.org.uk/bpbigscreens

GREENWICH

National Maritime Museum, opening Aug 2, Forgotten Fighters new exhibition illustrates importance and impact of the Royal and Merchant Navy throughout WWI on the home front. Free exhibition runs until November 2018.

WOOLWICH

Greenwich Heritage Centre, July 30, opening of Family Stories of the Great War. Visit www.royalgreenwich.gov.uk/heritagecentre



Maestros, music please!

ON THE BILL: Greenwich Community Choir, above, acoustic duo Gordon Webber, below, Pytchwood, bottom left, and bottom right the Acoustic Chairs

ESTABLISHED and emerging musical artistes share the stage for a festival of music in SE9.

The Royal Borough of Greenwich, in conjunction with Eltham Arts, has arranged for a programme of musical performances in Eltham on Saturdays between July 19 and August 9 inclusive. The performances form part of the Royal Greenwich Festivals, a programme of summer events supported by the royal borough.

Performances will include established musicians as well as a range of new and emerging talent, will take place on the pedestrian area at Passey Place. In the event of heavy rain, performances will move to the Eltham Centre.

July 19: Carousel Club, 10.30 - 11.30am; Brothers in Swing, 12.30 -2.30pm (2 x 45 min sessions); Pytchwood, 3.30 - 4.30pm
July 26: Rhyme Time, 10.15 - 10.45am; Greenwich Community Choir, 11am - 12 noon; Tanya Dirrane School, 1 - 1.30pm; Rock Choir, 2.30 - 3.30pm.
August 2: The RA Project 10 - 10.45am; The Acoustic Chairs, 12 - 12.45;



Famous Last Words, 1.15 - 2pm;
Imagine Jack, 2.30pm (2 x 45 min sessions)
August 9: Alexander Lukov, 10 - 10.30am;
Sound Refuge, 11am (45 mins - 1hr); The Clays, 12.30 - 1.30pm; Gordon Webber, 2 - 3.30pm (acoustic duo)

Watch out for posters and flyers and the final programme which will also be posted on the council's website www.royalgreenwich.gov.uk and at www.elthamse9.co.uk



A PLAY about mental illness, illustrated by going on a bike ride, will take place in Castle Woods, Oxleas Woodlands on July 19-21 and 24-26.

The one-woman show - Ishbel and I - will be presented by Julia Voce, who grew up close to the woods and played there with her mother, Ishbel. It tells the story of the ups and downs of life in a large family. Julia Voce performs 'Ishbel and I' solo, but

there are two other 'performers' on stage - her bicycles. In these mechanical objects, the work finds music and new characters; creating worlds and quite literally 'taking us on a journey' into life in a large family when someone is seriously mentally ill. Performances are at 7.45pm. Tickets £10/£8. Box Office (tickets for all shows can be purchased from Pleasance) 020 7609 1800 info@pleasance.co.uk

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ROYAL BOROUGH OF GREENWICH ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984 – SECTION 14 VARIOUS ROADS – TEMPORARY PROHIBITIONS AND RESTRICTIONS OF TRAFFIC

1. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Council of the Royal Borough of Greenwich has made an Order to accommodate carriageway resurfacing works in Footscray Road, Green Lane and Western Way. The effect of the Order will be to temporarily:

- (a) implement various traffic management measures, dependent on site conditions, which would include road closures, prohibited turns at adjacent roads, waiting restrictions and the suspension of any existing restrictions that conflict with these measures; as and when required in Green Lane (between Edgway and Harbottle Road), Footscray Road (between Green Lane and Manor Road) and Western Way (between Pettman Crescent and Eastern Way); and

- (b) remove the prohibition on vehicles passing through the fire gate situated in Footscray Road in order to aid the free movement of traffic.

NOTE: The works in the above roads will not be conducted concurrently.

The works will be conducted on a "rolling" programme and, as such, not all the restrictions stated in paragraph 1 will be in force in all the affected roads at any one time. The road closures will only be applied, wherever possible, in the immediate vicinity of the works. Vehicular access to properties affected by these works will be maintained wherever possible subject to the extent and operations of the works.

2. The restrictions and suspensions in the above road will only apply at such times and to such extent as shall be indicated by the placing of the appropriate traffic signs. Vehicular access to properties affected by these works will be maintained wherever possible subject to the extent and operations of the works.

3. Whilst the restrictions specified in paragraph 1 are in operation the alternative route for traffic:

- (a) prevented from using Footscray Road will be via Green Lane and Southwood Road and vice versa;

- (b) prevented from accessing the northern half of the roundabout situated at the junction of Central Way, Eastern Way, Western Way and White Hart Avenue and approaching from:

- (i) Central Way will be via Carlyle Road and Eastern Way; or

- (ii) Western Way will be via Plumstead High Street, Beaufort Hill, Rose Hill and Harrow Way;

- (c) prevented from accessing the southern half of the roundabout situated at the junction of Central Way, Eastern Way, Western Way and White Hart Avenue and approaching from either Eastern Way or White Hart Avenue will be via Nathan Way, Plumstead Road, Pettman Crescent and Western Way;

- (d) prevented from accessing Western Way from Pettman Crescent will be diverted via Pettman Crescent, Nathan Way and Eastern Way;

- (e) in relation to the roller roads specified in paragraph 1, will be via local roads as appropriate and vehicles should follow local discretionary signage.

4. The Order will come into force on 1st August 2014 and will continue in force for up to 18 months, or until the works have been completed, whichever is the sooner. However, it is expected that the works will take approximately three months to complete.

5. Queries concerning these works should be directed to the Royal Borough of Greenwich's Directorate of Regeneration, Enterprise & Skills on 020 8921 5454.

Assistant Director, Strategic Transportation

The Woolwich Centre,
35 Wellington Street,
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Royal Borough of Greenwich Town & Country Planning Act 1990 (AS AMENDED) Town and Country Planning (Development Management Procedure)(England) Order 2010 Planning (Listed Buildings & Conservation Areas) Act 1990 (AS AMENDED) Planning (Listed Buildings & Conservation Areas) Regulations 1990 (AS AMENDED)

Notice is hereby given that application(s) have been made to The Royal Borough of Greenwich in respect of the under mentioned premises/ sites. You can see the submissions and any plans during the hours of 9.00am to 5.30pm Monday to Friday and 9.00am to 5.00pm on Saturday at:-

Woolwich Public Library, Woolwich Centre, 21 Love Lane, SE18 6QT

Also at <http://www.royalgreenwich.gov.uk/planning> or at the library shown between normal opening hours.

If development proposals affect Conservation Areas and/or Statutorily Listed Buildings under the Planning (Listed Building and Conservation Areas) Act 1990 (As Amended) this will be shown within the item below.

Anyone who wishes to comment on these applications should be made in writing to Development Planning within 21 days of the date of this notice.

Please quote the appropriate reference number.

Date: 15/07/2014

Nick Haves - Chief Planning Officer

Publicity For Planning Applications

Applicant: Mr McRoberts DRES Property 14/1034/F

HORNFAIR PARK, SHOOTERS HILL ROAD, BLACKHEATH, LONDON, SE18 4LX

Development: Proposed toilet block comprising baby changing facility, disabled access and toilets. (RE-CONSULTATION)

Library: Woolwich Public Library, Woolwich Centre, 21 Love Lane, Woolwich, SE18 6QT

Conservation Area: WOOLWICH COMMON

Applicant: Mr Lawal Housing for Women 14/1477/F

99 MYCENAE ROAD, BLACKHEATH, SE3

Development: Installation of replacement double glazed timber windows.

Library: Blackheath Library, Old Dover Road, Blackheath, SE3 7BT

Conservation Area: WESTCOMBE PARK

Applicant: Mrs Stone 14/1590/F

22 PARKGATE, BLACKHEATH, LONDON, SE3 9XF

Development: Construction of a single storey, 4 bedroom house in rear of garden.

Library: Eltham Library, 2 Archery Road SE9 1HA

Conservation Area: BLACKHEATH PARK

Applicant: Greenwich Millennium Village Ltd 14/1633/F

BLOCK 107, PARCEL 1, GMV PHASES 3, 4 & 5, PEARTREE WAY, GREENWICH, SE10

Development: Application for Minor Material Amendment under (73) to vary condition 1 (Approved Plans) of outline planning permission dated 30/03/12 (ref: 12/0022/D) involving changes to the footprint, no. of units, floorspace, elevations and associated landscaping in respect of Block 107.

Library: East Greenwich Library, Woolwich Road SE18 0RL

Applicant: Buzzgrade Ltd 14/1636/F

OLD LOYAL BRITONS, 62 THAMES STREET, GREENWICH, SE10 9BX

Development: Demolition of existing building and construction of a 6-storey block over basement providing restaurant and 9 flats.

Library: West Greenwich Library, Greenwich High Road SE18 8NN

Conservation Area: WEST GREENWICH

Applicant: Mr Hazell 14/1664/F

35 COURT ROAD, ELTHAM, LONDON, SE9 5AF

Development: Construction of ground floor rear and first floor side extensions, 2-storey front and rear bay windows and loft conversion including front, rear and side dormer windows.

Library: Eltham Library, Eltham High Street SE9 2HA

Conservation Area: ELTHAM PALACE

Applicant: Ms MacKenzie 14/1711/F

OLD VICARAGE, 97 GREENWICH SOUTH STREET, GREENWICH

Development: Construction of a single storey rear extension including formation of lower level terraced patio.

Library: West Greenwich Library, Greenwich High Road SE18 8NN

Conservation Area: WEST GREENWICH

Applicant: Mr Chapman & Mrs S Rose 14/1717/F

FLATS 21, 22, 28 & 29, MERCHANTS HOUSE, COLLINGTON STREET, GREENWICH, SE10

Development: Installation of 6 patio doors, 4 balconies and 2 Juliet balconies.

Library: East Greenwich Library, Woolwich Road SE18 0RL

Conservation Area: EAST GREENWICH

Applicant: Mrs Horton 14/1720/F

38 PRINCE RUPERT ROAD, ELTHAM, LONDON, SE9 1LS

Development: Formation of a loft conversion together with the insertion of rooflights to side and rear elevations and new window to rear gable end.

Library: Eltham Library, 2 Archery Road SE9 1HA

Conservation Area: PROGRESS ESTATE

Applicant: Knight Dragon Developments Ltd 14/1799/F

PLOTS N0205, N0206 & N0207, GREENWICH PENINSULA, GREENWICH, SE10

Development: Demolition of building on Plot N0205 (the Round) and erection of 5 buildings comprising 991 residential units (includes an increase of 121 units over and above the 2004 Masterplan consent figure of 1,010 dwellings) on Plot N0205, N0206 & N0207, 2,100sqm of non-residential floor space (R1/R2/R3/R4/D1/D2), private and commercial amenity space, car parking, circulation, servicing and access, public realm, hard and soft landscaping, amendments to the alignment of the Thames Park and associated works.

Library: East Greenwich Library, Woolwich Road SE18 0RL

Publicity for Listed Building Consent

Applicant: Royal Borough of Greenwich 14/1683/L

WEST GREENWICH LIBRARY, 146 GREENWICH HIGH ROAD, GREENWICH, LONDON, SE10 8NN

Development: Internal remodelling to form a new access WC facility on ground floor.

Library: West Greenwich Library, Greenwich High Road SE18 8NN

Conservation Area: WEST GREENWICH

Listed Building: Grade 2



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Information Only

Parlour Houses

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4 Bed Parlour is counted as a 5 bedroomed



L&Q Housing Trust

Ref Number: 135205
Charlton Lane SE7
1 Bed 1st Flr Flat
Unlifted Rad C/H
No pets
£99.73 pw



Ref Number: 186719
Gavestone Rd SE12
2 Bed Grnd Flr Flat
Rad C/H
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Ref Number: 187386
Polebrook Rd SE3
1 Bed Grnd Flr Flat
Bar Fire Only
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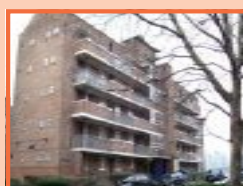


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2 Bed 3rd Flr Flat
Unlifted Rad C/H
£116.85 pw



Ref Number: 190331
Page Hse Welland St SE10
2 Bed 2nd Flr Flat
Lifted Rad C/H
£117.79 pw



Ref Number: 190363
Eardley Point Wilmount St SE18
2 Bed 6th Flr Flat
Lifted Entry phn
Rad C/H No Pkg
£92.19 pw

If you are bidding for houses under Band C you must have 1 child under 16 years



Ref Number: 190391
Plantagenet Hse Leda Rd SE18
2 Bed 2nd Flr Flat
Lifted Elect Htg
No Pkg
£120.65 pw



Ref Number: 190428
Nightingale Vale SE18
4 Bed Hse
Rad C/H
£131.19 pw

HOW TO BID FOR ADVERTISED PROPERTIES BY TEXT

If you would like to bid by text, please use the following Text Bidding Number: **0778 620 7913** and type:

CBL, the property reference number and your applicant number.

The property reference will be on the advert and your applicant number is on the letter we sent to you when you registered for housing.

A successful bid will look like this:

CBL 179104 12191

You will need to do a separate text for each property you wish to bid for and the text is charged at your mobile provider's standard rate. You will receive a text response to confirm your bid within 5 minutes.

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- 3 bedroom parlour/4 bedroom to a 1 or 2 bedroom home
- 5 bedroom to a 3 bedroom (or smaller) home

For more information contact the Project Team on:

020 8921 2671

Choice hotline 020 8921 4340

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Important Notice

Please note the closing date to register your bids for advertised properties will be **every Sunday at midnight.**

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Ref Number: I90472
Thornham St SE10
3 Bed Grnd Flr Mais
Rad C/H
£123.57 pw



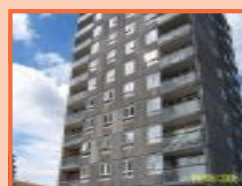
Ref Number: I90532
Tawney Rd SE28
3 Bed Hse Gdn
Rad C/H
£120.82 pw



Ref Number: I90547
Federation Rd SE2
2 Bed Grnd Flr Mais Gdn
Rad C/H No Pkg
£98.09 pw



Ref Number: I90567
Radfield Way DA15
4 Bed Hse
Rad C/H
£138.50 pw



Ref Number: I90570
Crystal Hse Spinel Ct SE18
2 Bed 7th Flr Flat
Lifted Entry phn
Rad C/H No Pkg
£105.10 pw



Ref Number: I90572
Coleraine Rd SE3
3 Bed 2nd Flr Mais
Unlifted Rad C/H
£128.34 pw



Ref Number: I90573
Lakedale Rd SE18
2 Bed 1st Flr Flat
Unlifted Entry phn
Rad C/H No Pkg
£101.34 pw



Ref Number: I90574
Middle Pk Ave SE9
2 Bed 1st Flr Flat
Unlifted Rad C/H
£106.38 pw



Ref Number: I90578
Woodcroft SE9
3 Bed Hse
Rad C/H
£129.75 pw



Ref Number: I90580
Gilbourne Rd SE18
2 Bed Grnd Flr Flat
Rad C/H
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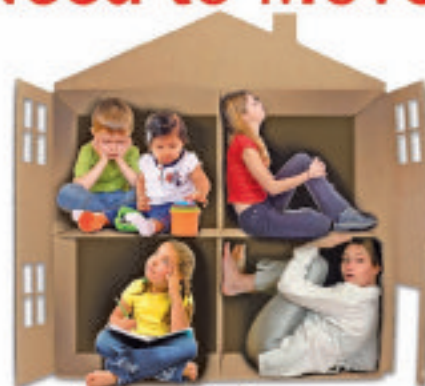
In order to be considered you must be:

- A Council or Housing Association tenant
- At least 60 years old (if someone is moving with you they must be over 55 years old).

Your removal costs will be met if you are a Council tenant and you do move to a Seaside and Country home. To register, or find out more about the scheme, contact the Access and Allocation section on Tel: 020 8921 2941

If you are a Housing Association tenant you need to contact your landlord to register. Further information is available from the scheme management organisation at www.housingmoves.org

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Ref Number: 190581
Lord Warwick St SE18
Bedsit 3rd Flr Flat
Unlifted Rad C/H
£78.00 pw



Ref Number: 190594
Isla Road SE18
2 Bed Grnd Flr Flat
Rad C/H No pets
£109.89 pw



Ref Number: 188957
Middle Pk Ave SE9
1 Bed 2nd Flr Flat
Unlifted Rad C/H
£97.98 pw



Ref Number: 189419
Ellison Hse Lewisham Rd SE13
2 Bed 10th Flr Flat
Lifted Entry phn
Comm Elect Htg No Pkg
£94.63 pw



Ref Number: 189398
Indus Rd SE7
3 Bed Hse Gdn
Rad C/H No Pkg
Rent £125.47

Applicants over 50+ can apply



Ref Number: 187803
James Newman Ct Great Harry Dr SE9
1 Bed 2nd Flr Flat
Unlifted Rad C/H
£97.83 pw



Ref Number: 190571
Darland Hse Bexley Rd SE9
1 Bed Grnd Flr Flat Gdn
Rad C/H
£94.83 pw

Affordable Homes

Please note any Housing Association properties advertised in this way will have a higher rent charge



Ref Number: 180450
Passfield Path SE28
3 Bed Hse Gdn
Rad C/H
£189.23 pw



Ref Number: 190602
Elmgrove Point Walmer Terr SE18
2 Bed 5th Flr Flat
Lifted Entry phn
Rad C/H No pets
Ltd pkg
£174.90 pw

MOVES ACROSS LONDON

The housingmoves scheme is run by the Greater London Authority and is aimed at social housing tenants who want to move from one part of London to another.

Priority is given to people who:

- have more bedrooms than they currently need
- want to move to be closer to employment or higher education
- need to provide care for family members or friends.

Tenants must have a clear rent account and no on-going record of anti-social behaviour.

Royal borough tenants can register on the scheme and bid for council or housing association property in other parts of London. To register your interest please visit:
www.housingmoves.org

Important Notice

Please note the closing date to register your bids for advertised properties will be **every Sunday at midnight.**

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IMPORTANT NOTICE FOR ROYAL BOROUGH TENANTS WHO ARE MOVING

DON'T GET A BILL AFTER YOU LEAVE

Under the conditions of your tenancy agreement, you have a responsibility to leave your property in an acceptable state of repair. We may visit you to check this. If we consider your property is in an unacceptable condition, you may be prevented from moving or be recharged for work.

To avoid getting an unwelcome bill, follow these rules:

- Repair any damage caused to the property by you, your family or visitors to your home.
- Make good any changes you have made to your property e.g. put back any doors that you have removed.
- Make sure your garden is not overgrown and you have cleared all garden waste.
- Clear all your items from the inside and the outside of the property. This includes any loft space, external cupboards or sheds.
- Return all the keys to the Royal Borough's offices no later than midday on Monday (or Tuesday if it is a Bank Holiday). You will be charged a further week's rent if you do not return your keys on time.

If you leave repairs that are your responsibility, or items that require disposal you will be charged the cost of this work.

Special Collection Service

The Royal Borough offers a Special Collection Service for tenants who are moving and want to dispose of something big and bulky, like a sofa or a fridge, and even unwanted clothes and other textiles.

Simply contact Waste Services on 020 8921 4661 and tell them where you live and what you would like taken away.

Items we will collect include:

Fridges, freezers, washing machines, beds, sofas, clothes and carpets (carpets must be cut up and tied into manageable bundles that one person can carry).

Items we DO NOT collect include:

Fitted kitchens, bathroom suites, boilers, sheds, fences and rubble.

For further information, please contact Waste Services on **020 8921 4661**.

Please leave your home in a good condition!

This is what happened to the homes advertised in issue 397

Address	Bed-rooms	Property Type	No of Bids	Reg date of successful app	Band
Rowntree Path SE28 8BS	3	FLAT	444	16/04/2013	B
Tedder Lodge Dowding Drive SE9 6AT	1	FLAT	535	09/08/2010	A
Elmley Street SE18 7NL	1	FLAT	445	02/07/2014	B
Gilbourne Road SE18 2NS	0	FLAT	292	09/11/2010	C
Rowntree Path SE28 8BS	3	FLAT	380	05/08/2013	B
Heavitree Road SE18 1ST	2	MAISONETTE	524	22/06/2009	B
Strongbow Road SE9 1DU	3	HOUSE	696	13/02/2011	B
Thornham Street SE10 9SA	2	FLAT	358	03/04/2013	B
Nightingale Place SE18 4HE	3	MAISONETTE	295	16/05/2013	B
Dickson Road Eltham SE9 6RF	3	HOUSE	677	15/03/2013	B

For information or assistance

Contact our Allocations Team on:

020 8921 2941

email:

housing-allocations@greenwich.gov.uk

GreenwichHomes adverts

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GO, GO, ROW!: Youngsters take part in the shot put contest as part of the athletics competition, triathlon, rowing, football and swimming

Youngsters enjoy London games

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swimming championships, in which she has qualified to swim six events. Keeping with the theme of family

connections, her mother, Angela, was the team manager for Greenwich's aquathlon team on the Sunday, with Natasha - the reigning world biathlete champion for her age - assisting her, with the aim of inspiring the youngsters.

Highest male placing went to Benjamin Tynan, from Colfe's School, in the 11-12s age group, with 18th place.

The highest female placing went to Ella Newton from Thomas Tallis who finished 19th in the age 13-14 category.

Overall, Greenwich finished 16th of the 33 boroughs, with the boys' judo team among other top 10 finishers, finishing fourth.

The angling and rowing teams finished sixth, the ParaGames boys' swimmers seventh, along with the tennis team, and the bocce team who train at Crown Woods moving up from 17th last year to ninth. Tenth places were achieved by kayak slalom, cycling (bmx), boys' swimming and indoor rowing.

Cllr Miranda Williams, cabinet member for culture and creative industries, said: "It is fantastic to see so many of our young people willing to explore the large

variety of sports on offer and dedicate their time to train for them to represent the royal borough.

"Some will go on to the international stage like Zoe Smith and Gemma Gibbons before them.

"But for others sport at all levels offers a fantastic way of keeping fit, learning about team work and many other skills such as organisation.

"Whether people continue in sport or go on to be volunteers, we encourage everyone to develop a healthy lifestyle."

Other Royal Borough of Greenwich team results:

11th swimming (girls), 13th cycling (road), basketball (girls), squash (girls), ParaGames football (girls), 14th ParaGames swimming (girls), sailing, 16th kayak sprint, basketball (boys), 17th athletics (girls), ParaGames athletics (girls), cricket (boys) 18th ParaGames athletics (boys), hockey (girls), 20th trampolining 21st athletics (boys) football (boys and girls) 23rd cross country (girls) 24th archery, 25th table tennis (boys), triathlon/aquathlon, badminton (team), 31st cross country (boys).

ROYAL BOROUGH OF GREENWICH
The Greenwich (Eltham Station Area CPZ) (Parking Places) (Amendment No. *)
Order 2014

The Greenwich (Free Parking Places) (No. 5) (Amendment No. *) Order 2014
The Greenwich (Waiting and Loading Restrictions) (Amendment No. *) Order 2014

1. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Council of the Royal Borough of Greenwich proposes to make the above-mentioned Orders under sections 6, 45, 46, 49 and 124 of and Part IV of Schedule 9 to the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984, as amended.

2. The general effect of the Orders would be:

- In **Earlshall Road**, to remove a free parking place for one vehicle on the south side, outside No. 78 Earlshall Road and replace it with a permit parking place;
- to provide loading restrictions that would operate between 8am and 6.30pm on Mondays to Saturday inclusive in the lengths of street referred to in Schedule 1 to this Notice (Note: all these lengths have existing waiting restrictions);
- to remove the existing single yellow line waiting restrictions and provide waiting and loading restrictions that would operate between 8am and 6.30pm on Mondays to Saturday inclusive in **Sherard Road**: (1) the north-west side, between Well Hall Road and Tatterson Close; and (2) the south-east side, from approximately 41 metres south-west of Well Hall Road south-westward for 18 metres;
- to provide double yellow line 'at any time' waiting restrictions in the lengths of street referred to in Schedule 2 to this Notice; and
- to make certain other changes or bring the current Orders in line with the on-street layout.

3. A copy of the proposed Orders and other documents giving more detailed particulars of the Orders are available for inspection during normal office hours until the end of six weeks from the date on which the Orders are made, at the Council Offices, 35 Wellington Street, SE18 6HQ.

4. Further information may be obtained by telephoning Strategic Transportation on 020 8921 3983.

5. Any person who wishes to object to or make other representations about the proposed Orders should send a statement in writing by 5th August 2014, specifying the grounds on which objection is made, to the Council of the Royal Borough of Greenwich, PO Box 485, Remp House, 152-160 City Road, London, EC1Y 2HX (quoting reference POL/THO/1800001844).

6. Persons objecting to the proposed Orders should be aware that in view of the Local Government (Access to Information) Act 1983, this Council would be legally obliged to make any comments received in response to this notice, open to public inspection.

Assistant Director, Strategic Transportation
The Woolwich Centre,
35 Wellington Street,
SE18 6HQ

Dated 15th July 2014
(signature: AJP/150714/001)

Schedule 1 - 8am to 6.30pm Mondays to Saturday loading restrictions
Everest Road both sides, for 10 metres south-east of Sherard Road, **Sherard Road**: (1) the south-east side, for 31 metres south-west of Well Hall Road; and (2) the south-east side, for 12.5 metres south-west and 10 metres north-east of Everest Road.

Schedule 2 - "At any time" waiting restrictions
Ankerline Crescent: south-west side, for 6.6 metres along the access road leading to the rear of No. 165 Ankerline Crescent, **Barrington Villas** both sides, for 10 metres north-west of Constitution Rise, **Broad Walk** both sides, from 15 metres west of Well Hill Road westward for a distance of 30 metres, **Constitution Rise** west side, for 10 metres either side of Barrington Villas, **Eastern Way** south side, for 10 metres west and 17 metres east of Nathan Way, **Enfield Road**: (1) north-east side, for 10 metres south-east of Ladywinch Road; and (2) for 10 metres north-west of Halton Road, **Griffin Road** west side, for 30 metres south of Plumstead High Street, **Halton Road**: north-west side, for 10 metres north-east of Enfield Road, **Heverham Road** west side, for 10 metres north of Plumstead High Street, **King's Highway** south side, for 10 metres either side of Sunlight Road, **Ladywinch Road** south-east side, for 10 metres north-east of Enfield Road, **Moordown** the north side, for 6.6 metres across the access road situated between Nos. 174 and 176 Moordown, **Myra Street** both sides, for 10 metres north of Myrtle Road, **Myrtle Road**: north-east side, for 10 metres either side of Myra Street, **Nathan Way** both sides, for 30 metres south of Eastern Way, **Plumstead High Street**: (1) arm extending between Plumstead Road and No. 14 Plumstead High Street; (2) the north-east side; and (3) the south-west side, between Plumstead Road and Griffin Road; (2) arm extending between Pettman Crescent and No. 32 Plumstead High Street, the north-east side; and (3) north-east side, between Nos. 32 Plumstead High Street and Heverham Road, **Plumstead Road** the south-west side, between Plumstead High Street and the party wall of Nos. 155 and 156 Plumstead Road, **Queenscroft Road**, north-west to south-east corner: (1) at the junction with the arm leading Nos. 11 and 13 Queenscroft Road, for 20 metres around both corners; and (2) at the junction with the arm immediately south of No. 1 Queenscroft Road for 20 metres around both corners, **Southport Road**: (1) west side, for 15 metres south of Walmer Terrace; and (2) east side, for 22 metres south of Walmer Terrace, **Sutcliffe Road** both sides, for 10 metres south of King's Highway, **Walmer Terrace**: (1) north side, between Plumstead High Street and a point 5 metres west of the proposed common boundary of Nos. 79 and 80 Walmer Terrace; (2) south side, between Plumstead High Street and 10 metres west of Southport Road; and (3) all sides of the island site situated at the junction with Plumstead Road and Plumstead High Street, **Weigall Road**: (1) north side, from 18 metres west of Kidbrook Park Road westward for 15 metres; and (2) south side, from 15 metres west of Kidbrook Park Road westward for 15 metres.

ROYAL BOROUGH OF GREENWICH

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ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984 -
SECTION 14(1)
TEMPORARY ROAD CLOSURE -
BARDSELEY LANE

1. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Council of the Royal Borough of Greenwich has made an Order to accommodate cable diversions, drainage and associated highway works in Bardseley Lane. The effect of the Order would be to temporarily:

- prohibit vehicles from entering, exiting, proceeding or waiting (including waiting for the purposes of loading or unloading) in Bardseley Lane;
- suspend the one-way traffic system on the entire length of Bardseley Lane so as to allow access to and from properties (as far as the extent of the works allow);

2. The above restrictions would only apply at such times and to such extent as shall be indicated by the placing of the appropriate traffic signs.

3. The Order would come into force on 21st July 2014 and would continue in force for up to 18 months, or until the works have been completed, whichever is the sooner.

4. Whilst the prohibitions remain in force, vehicles would be diverted via the A200 Creek Road and Hoxley Street.

5. Queries concerning these works should be directed to the Royal Borough of Greenwich's Directorate of Regeneration, Enterprise & Skills on 020 8921 6340.

Assistant Director, Strategic Transportation
The Woolwich Centre,
35 Wellington Street,
SE18 6HQ

Dated 11th July 2014
(signature: AJP/150714/001)

ROYAL BOROUGH OF GREENWICH

ROYAL BOROUGH OF GREENWICH
ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984 -
SECTION 16A
TEMPORARY ROAD CLOSURE -
ROYAL HILL

1. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Council of the Royal Borough of Greenwich has made an Order to facilitate charity events in support of Macmillan Cancer Support in Royal Hill. The effect of the Order would be to temporarily prohibit vehicles from entering, exiting, proceeding or waiting (including waiting for the purposes of loading or unloading) in Royal Hill from the centre point of its junction with Hyde Vale for 50 metres in all three directions.

2. The above restrictions would only apply at such times and to such extent as shall be indicated by the placing of the appropriate traffic signs. Vehicular access to properties affected by this event will be maintained wherever possible subject to the extent of activities at the event.

3. The Order would come into force on Saturday 19th July 2014 from 16:00 to 23:00 hours.

4. Whilst the prohibitions remain in force, vehicles would be diverted via Royal Place, King George Street and Point Hill and vice versa.

5. The above road closure will not prevent essential vehicular access for the purposes of the emergency services or urgent utility works.

6. Queries concerning this closure should be directed to the Royal Borough of Greenwich's Directorate of Regeneration, Enterprise & Skills on 020 8921 6340.

Assistant Director, Strategic Transportation
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Dated 14th July 2014
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Are you watching, big sis?

Yana Smith follows her older sister Zoe with a great showing at London Youth Games

by Ian Lamont

ZOE Smith's sister could soon be joining her on the international weightlifting stage, given her dramatic rise in the rankings in the Balfour Beatty London Youth Games.

Yana Smith, 17, finished 14th from 19 last year, after little preparation and just to help out the team.

But this time the youngster from Abbey Wood finished very close to a medal.

Zoe, 20, who will compete in the Commonwealth Games in Glasgow at the end of the month, is one of the event's most famous former competitors, along with fellow Greenwich Starting Blocks ambassador Gemma Gibbons, the London 2012 Olympic judo silver medallist.

Yana and Zoe's mum, Niki, said: "I can't begin to tell you how proud I was of her. She improved her standing from last year, achieved the qualifying total to take part in the British under 18s in October and with her partner (Denton Conteh, 18) won overall team bronze for Greenwich."

Unfortunately, the team were later classified fourth because two teams were joint second. But it was a fantastic rise from last year, when Greenwich faced losing points for not fielding a full team unless Denton could find a partner, after his original one had to pull out.

Niki said: "Denton asked if Yana would give it a go. Obviously, with little training, she didn't expect to trouble the medallists last year. But she made it her aim that she would train solidly and try to make more of an impression this year."

She even had to overcome a knee tendon injury in May and was unable to train for a month. Both Yana and Zoe began their sporting careers at Crossway Gymnastics



WATER TRIUMPH: Natasha Sinha (left) and her swimming team



BRONZE EFFORT: Yana Smith on her way to fourth and (inset, right) Zoe at the European Championships



Centre, under head coach Tony Nell, who coached this year's borough team.

During the past few months, Greenwich has won several events, including ParaGames football for youngsters with disabilities and the girls' judo contest.

They also took second in handball and third in cricket, before the main weekend of events was held at the Crystal Palace National Sports Centre. The contest involves London's 33 boroughs competing against each other in a range of sports.

Natasha Sinha, 17, whose little sister

Sabrina had won her age's cross-country event earlier this year, was the borough's only individual gold medallist among the senior swimmers. The team finishing 11th, when the junior and intermediate age-groups points were combined.

Natasha won gold in the 50m backstroke, clocking a time just off her personal best. The Starting Blocks-supported athlete will be travelling to Sheffield next month to compete in the national youth

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